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SUBJ: BIO DATA ON DELEGATES TO THE WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE

REF: MONTEVEO 2296

1. AS REPORTED IN MVD 2296, THE TWO URUGUAYAN DELEGATES TO THE NINTH WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE WILL BE NAVY CAPTAIN LUIS JULIO BENITEZ BAEZA AND ENGINEER WALTER CATICHA.

2. BENITEZ IS A CAREER NAVY OFFICER WHO WAS BORN IN MONTEVIDEO ON FEB 28, 1929 AND GRADUATED FROM URUGUAY'S NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1950. IN THE NAVY HE HAS SERVED PRIMARILY AS AN ENGINEERING OFFICER. BENITEZ WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN FEBRUARY 1973 AND LATER THAT YEAR WAS ASSIGNED TO THE OCEANOGRAPHIC AND FISHERIES SERVICE. ON JULY 31, 1974 HE BECAME ONE OF THE THREE DIRECTORS OF URUGUAY'S GOVERNMENT-OWNED ENERGY COMPANY, UTE. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH.

3. CATICHA IS CHIEFOF THE POWER DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT OF UTE. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE A CAREER CIVILSERVANT. NO OTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON CATICHA.
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